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From War-torn Germany.

Following is a copy of a private letter to Mr. Louis W. Scheidemantel from a cousin of his in Germany. It tells a sad story of the death and suffering of those engaged in the awful war in that country:

ALTBURG, Nov. 24.

My Dear Cousin Louis:
This letter comes to tell you a very, very sad thing that will grieve you also a great deal. Our dear Louis is no more. He died for his "Vaterland" on the 12th of this month near Verdun. We are so desolate and comfortless, as you can imagine. Poor mother, this was too hard a blow for her. She won't be able to bear it. Louis was such a good and true boy; everybody was so fond of him and his soldiers and chieftains respected him greatly, as the many letters tell us.

Aunt Mary asked me to let you know this dreadful loss. Do write to her as often as you can, for you are the only Scheidemantel now—that is, for her and my mother—in all the world.

Mother and I shall go to see her next week, as she has wanted us to come. What a sad "Wiederschen" this will be. Karl and Fritz do not know of the death of their brother. Karl is still in Mont de Maison, and is gradually recovering from his three wounds. This is the 11th week he has been there.

Poor Fritz, his fate is still unknown to us. We cannot get any news of or about him. The consul at Stockholm only told us in September that Fritz was in Oreburg. We are all so worn out with care and grief. Now that we have lost Louis our only prayer is for a safe return of the other two.

The 25th of September was supposed to be my wedding day. We put it off until the 15th of December. Now that we mourn for Louis we shall marry quietly at home on the 7th of January.

I have sent you a paper called Weltkring every fortnight; that is to say, Aunt Mary sends it to you. We are the only ones that send it away. I hope you got these papers regularly and take interest in them. They will tell you all the news of this dreadful war.

Thank you very much for putting my letter in your paper. Was very glad to see it printed, and hope American people will agree with us.

I quite forgot to tell you that Louis is buried in a place called Harville, in the church yard, and with eight other high officers. To know that he is laying in sacred earth makes us quieter, and we shall go there as soon as this war is over.

This letter also comes to wish you and your sister a happy Xmas. Mother and father send their love to you, and we hope to hear from you real soon. Love to yourself.

Your sad cousin,

MARIECHEN SCHNEIDER.
P. S.—Karl was wounded on the 8th of September near Chalons-sur-Marne. French soldiers found him unconscious in a forest, and he was taken to that place in the south of France where he is still an invalid and a prisoner.

M. S.

For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

G. & H. HAGELSTEIN.
4th Floor State Bank & Trust Co.
Bldg. San Antonio, Texas.

A Real Optimist.

In spite of all "hard times" talk, C. S. Dean, the hardware and implement merchant of San Antonio, says he believes that the country is stronger than it ever was. To prove his faith, Mr. Dean is offering to ship farm goods on credit to any one of standing. His offer is bringing him 50 to 60 requests a day, all of which receive prompt attention.



To all—good-by. My task is done.
I've swung the circle of the sun.
I've given all that Life bestows,
I've dealt Fate's cards to friends, to foes.
I've touched you each with joy and care,
Drawn wrinkles here, smoothed wrinkles there.
And if I've frosted temples gray,
I've made warm lips to kiss away
The chill. Tho' Death, tho' strife
I've visited—I've granted Life.

I'm Time. I've robbed your cradle dear,
Yet I ask you—your dying Year,
Have I not filled it? Answer free,
If I've robbed you have not you cheated me?
Have not you sought to kill me—Time?
Have not you wasted me—God's gift sub-lime?

Misspent me, mocked me, wished me on
my way.
Loathed and reviled me—prayed another
day.
And when I granted it, mocked that one,
too.
Are we not quit at evens—I and you?

Tis Kismet—Fata, Old World, good-by,
My cycle's done—I faint—I die.



Oh, World! dear World—at last my dream
is true.

Through all eternity I've longed for you,

Impatient of the years I had to wait,

Each nerve a quiver, lest I be too late.

And now I'm here—and all of you are
mine.

For my brief reign. Yet, also, I am thine.

For use—abuse—but treat me as you may.

Remember this—I'll give and take away,

And but this moment born—but half awake,

I'll tell you now what I'll both give and take,

I'll take a life from out you here and there.

I'll give—a lover true—a sweetheart fair,

Half of your fondest hopes I'll steal away,

I'll grant a grain of wisdom day by day;

And tho', perchance, I should take Peter's
all,

With lavish hands I'll shower it on Paul,

I'll smite some of you with an iron glove,

I'll nurse some others with my tenderest
love,

I'm both your queen and slave. I now
make way.

This night is yours. Tomorrow you'll repay.

Bring forth the jesters. Fill the cup of
cheer.

You've waited me forever. World, I'm
here.

Make your real estate wants known
to us. Hondo Land Co.

New Fountain Notes.

Despite the muddy roads many ventured out to visit near and dear relatives and friends during Christmas.

Owing to bad weather the Christmas tree and religious services in the New Fountain Methodist Church were held Friday night the 25th, instead of Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jordan and children of Llano came down to spend the holiday with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dom. Riff, and family.

Chas. Britsch and family and Mrs. Gustave Britsch and daughter were here from Banderas County to spend Christmas with homefolks.

John Langford of Banderas was here one day last week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Ruby, who spent Christmas with homefolks.

Ben deGrot and family of Verdina spent Christmas with relatives here and at Quihu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm visited Henry Hartmann and family Sunday.

Willie Hartmann and family moved with their residence from this place to Thousand Acre, where Mr. Hartmann bought a farm from B. C. Wimmers, and, where they will in future reside.

Henry Poehler, M. Schorobin, J. A. Breiten and Matt Rath enjoyed a few days' hunt out on the Paul Oefinger ranch, where, it is said, Mr. Rath bagged an eight prong buck. Mr. Rath will have the horns mounted and placed in his shop as an ornament.

Mr. Fred Bickenbach came out from San Antonio to join his wife and sister, Miss Lizzie Bickenbach, who are visiting the family of Mrs. Bickenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke.

Willie Mumme and family of San Antonio were visiting relatives in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, visited in our burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz of the upper Hondo visited homefolks at Vandenberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neitenhoefer and daughter, Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Neitenhoefer and baby visited relatives at the upper Hondo Sunday.

F. D. Muennink and family were here from Yancey visiting relatives during Christmas.

Otto Grell and sisters, Misses Sophia and Lena, spent last week with F. H. Bohlen and family.

Willie Weynand and family of D'Hanis visited F. J. Saathoff and family during the holidays.

Some fifty or sixty persons attended a Christmas tree at Dom Riff's residence Friday night and where Santa Claus distributed his presents among the little folks. A sumptuous supper was also served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach and Fritz Helmke spent a pleasant evening, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all is the wish of the writer.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 29, 1914.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class met with the Misses King on Tuesday, December 15, quite a number of the members were present, and one new member enrolled.

After the study of the lesson delicious refreshments of ambrosia, whipped cream and cake were served.

The class will meet on Tuesday, January 5th, at 3 P. M. with Mrs. Fisher King. The lesson for that time will be the first three chapters of Galatians. Members will answer roll call with verse from the lesson.

REPORTER.

Notice Share-Holders' Meeting.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The young people of Thousand Acres gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geuea Saturday night, December 11th, 1914, where they spent a delightful time in dancing and singing.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Folk, Mr. and Mrs. George Searcy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pohl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hartung; Miss Ida Wiemers, Annie Surcy, Louisa Barth and Lola Chick; Messrs. Willie Bohmfalk, Willie, Fritz and Johnnie Folk, Mimke, Otto and Bennie Wiemers, Robert and Jim Pohl, Louis Geuea, Frank Westfall, Henry and Theodore Barth.

At 12 o'clock the table was spread with delicious cakes and coffee, of which every one ate to their heart's content.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when "Home, Sweet Home," was played. Music was furnished by Mr. Willie Bohmfalk. The happy crowd left wishing for another jolly time soon. ONE OF THE CROWD.

Birthday Party.

Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy celebrated her birthday by a party Wednesday, Dec. 30. The evening was spent in playing "42" "rook" and "flinch". Refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served.

The following were present: Misses Abbie Bradley, Bessie Brucks, Ruth Chancery, Irene Hudspeth, Goldie Hurt, Albertina Hornung, Clara and Una Gaines, Mary Kempf, Myrtle Marin, Corine Ney, Hazel Brown, Aggie Reily, Ruby Nowlin, Ruth Peterson, Nellie Wilson, Grace Armstrong, Lela Windrow, Messrs. Louis Brucks, Caughey Horger, Frank and Arthur Jungman, Percy Locklin, Roland Gaines, Luther and Eric Peterson, Willie and Ralph Windrow, Albert Mercer, Joe Monkhouse, William Schmitt Jr., John Carter, Whitlow Perkins, and Kyle Bradley.

A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Another Fire.

A small four-room house belonging to Mrs. Woolis in the south part of town, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dulaney, was burned about eight o'clock Friday evening of last week.

How the fire originated is a mystery, as the family was absent when the fire broke out and there had been no fire in the building all day to their knowledge. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered and most of the contents as well as the building were destroyed. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars and there was no insurance.

It was only by hard work that the fire was kept away from adjoining buildings.

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GEO. MUENNINK, President.

26. Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly.

Yours truly,

C. R. GAINES.

6. Farm for Sale.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 12th day of January 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN,

Box 14, Bandera, Texas.

Lost.

A brown mare mule about 14-hands high, branded 7 with bar under it. Finder will please notify

EMIL BENDELE,

Devine, Texas.

LOVE'S POTENCY.

Just as the lovely lily springs to bloom,
In virgin whiteness sweet and rare,
From the dark and foul morass' sodden gloom,
To spread its perfume on the air,
So from humanity's most barren lot
May grow rarest, sweetest flowers;
So from even its darkest, foulest blot
May spring the most wondrous powers.
Then count no human life so mean and low,
And sunken in the slough of sin,
That from it no beauty may spring and grow,
If love from it we seek to win.

--Fletcher Davis in Galveston News.

Wanted.

A local representative to sell our line of brooms in Medina County.

SEALY BROOM CO.,

Sealy, Tex.

For Sale.

Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery.

JOHN FRERICHS.

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SALE

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

See—JOE FOHN

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POSTED.

Notice.

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,
Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D' Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, 6mo.

Lessee.

Posted.

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENEDEK.

Notice.

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

tf. BLACKALLER BROS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

2mo. F. L. BOEHLER.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

Posted.

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or trespassers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

Posted.

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICHS.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed thereon.

NIC. AND TOBY KOCH.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

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G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train

Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives..... 1:00 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives..... 11:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives..... 7:07 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives..... 9:18 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, JR., Agent.

320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

HONDO LAND CO.,

Hondo, Texas.

It us show you a desirable building in Hondo that for sale cheap. Hondo Land Co.

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Managers of the

HONDO LAND COMPANY

Farms, Ranches

Town Property

TEXAS

If you are subject to cold hands or feet, if you shiver and catch cold easily, take SCOTT'S EMULSION the pure oil is so prepared that the blood profits from every drop, while it fortifies throat and lungs.

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A Happy New Year
To one and all is our sincere wish!
Try our job printing.
Get it at Windrow's.
Lard cans, Holloway Bros.
Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.
All kinds of canneigoods at Heyen's.
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros'.
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.
Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.
Commissioner Ney of D'Hanis was in Hondo Tuesday.
The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy your cotton seed.

Mr. M. F. Kennedy of D'Hanis was a visitor in Hondo this week.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

See Anderson for box apples, onion sets, all kinds of fruits for cakes, etc.

We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-ft

Messrs. Ben Zerr and Joe Rudingher of D'Hanis were in Hondo last Saturday.

Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.

Misses Marguerite Wanshaff and Belle Hancock were passengers west Tuesday.

A \$1000 stock of high grade auto tires at rock-bottom prices for cash at C. R. Gaines.

We are in the market for all the cotton seed you have for sale. Hondo Commission Co.

For Sale, Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam, tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Hurt and children returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Yorktown.



A Bell Telephone

Always a Friend in Need

In case of sickness or accident, the doctor can be summoned by telephone in less time than it takes to harness a horse. If he is some distance away, he can give instructions over the telephone that may save a life.

It is a time-saver when time is most valuable.

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company

B.R. 14

Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.

This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it. Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.

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Your success will depend on where and what you buy. We have a full line of Nursery stock. Everything you need for your orchard and yard. Trees and plants grown here will stand our hot sun and will grow and bear better. Owing to the wet season our trees are exceptionally fine this year. Get our new, large catalogue—Free. It will tell you what and how to plant. Address—

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R. F. D. No. 2, CIBOLO, TEXAS

FOR SALE!

350 acres, 7 miles from Hondo, 65 acres in cultivation, 200 acres more subject to cultivation, good water, tenant house, all under good fence. Price \$25 per acre. Terms 1 to 8 years. Will consider part trade.

J. G. HEYEN
HONDO, TEXAS

Lard cans, Holloway Bros.
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.
Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

Corn or cotton seed taken on matress work at Hale's. 4t.

Prof. M. F. Kennedy was here Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Mr. Joe Fohn of Hondo made a business visit to D'Hanis this week.

The town is full of race-horse men for the races as we go to press.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Until further notice will pay \$15.00 per ton for cotton seed at Holloway's gin.

For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

Emil Bendele of Francisco and J. A. Derrick of El Paso were here Tuesday on business.

Found—A lady's house slipper. Owner can recover the same by applying at this office.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haas, Hondo.

Mrs. Eugen Huesser visited her parents and other relatives in D'Hanis and vicinity this week.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

Arthur Koch, who is home from St. Louis' College for the holidays, visited relatives in D'Hanis Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Hudson had as her guest the first of the week, her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lytle of San Antonio.

For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Texas.

Mr. Henry Oefinger of D'Hanis was in Hondo Tuesday, coming over with Mr. L. L. Sims, the Auto Livery man.

E. F. McCall and little daughter were here Monday, guests of Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

B. T. Dawson, Albert Pichot and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schweers visited relatives in Uvalde Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Meyers spent Christmas with relatives in this vicinity and returned to Haas Settlement Tuesday.

Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and little daughter, Sarah, returned Monday to their home in Sabinia after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 28 R. 11.

Mrs. B. Moriweather and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff were Alamo City visitors Saturday.

Rev. C. S. Long, the Presbyterian pastor, filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Willie Pichot was here from Austin this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pichot.

Why feed a cow when you can buy milk from the Prairie Farm Dairy at 75c per quart. Phone 28 R. 11.

Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.

The Lutheran congregation had a Christmas tree and an appropriate program at the church Christmas night.

For Sale—Live Oak, Hackberry and Mesquite Wood; cord-wood, stove wood, stumps, etc. Prompt service. Phone Henry Stiegler or Chas. Bendele. 22-tf

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Perkins and boys returned to their home in Schulenberg Tuesday after having spent Christmas here, guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dilworth and children of Belmont spent Christmas here with Mr. Dilworth's brother, J. F. Dilworth and family. They returned home Tuesday.

H. E. Haas, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

H. H. Heyen, Thomas W. Mahone and R. L. Lancaster, three business men from Lockhart, came down Saturday to visit relatives and friends here and to enjoy a hunt in this vicinity.

J. G. Karm found a hole some six feet deep by five-feet in length in his pasture about 500 yards from his house Monday. The hole was recently dug by whom or for what purpose no one knows.

For Sale—A few full-blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pulletts at \$1.00 each. Now is your chance to put some fine blood in your poultry flock cheap. First come, first pick. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Messrs. Matt Rath, Henry Poehler, Mike Schorby, John Breiten, Henry Hengster from Altoona, Pa., and Paul Oefinger were up at the Ernest Oefinger ranch last week and Mr. Rath came back with a big buck which he killed up there.

I Wish My Friends
and Patrons a
Very

Happy
New Year

I am Better
Prepared Than
Ever to Do Your
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Cleaning, Pressing and
Altering

Telephone 179

Aluminum ware, Holloway Bros.
Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

W. C. Horger was here from Charlotte to spend Christmas.

Corn or cotton seed taken on matress work at Hale's. 4t.

Mrs. Earl Boon returned Saturday from a visit to San Antonio.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Jesse Hall is here from Knappa on a visit to his brother, Jim Hall.

Mrs. H. B. Hudson returned Saturday from a visit to San Antonio.

Mr. J. B. Yeager of D'Hanis was a business visitor in Hondo Monday.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

Gwin Miller was here from Austin to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford were here from Charlotte to spend the holidays.

N. W. Ward was here Sunday returning home from San Antonio to Yancey.

Buy your milk from Prairie Farm Dairy, Tom Beath, proprietor, Phone 28 R. 11.

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For Sale. A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpyley. 4t.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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for your patronage in
1914, and soliciting
your continued favors
for 1915, wish you—

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When Considering the Building of a Residence or
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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.

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All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

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HONDO, TEXAS

Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company

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Proprietor

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Machine Co. Shop

is prepared to do all kinds of

blacksmith and woodwork and

solicits a share of your trade.

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Any of The Times subscribers not receiving The Anvil Herald this week may receive copies of the paper if requested to call at this office and help us adjust your subscription on our list.

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HARDWARE

A full line of AGRICULTURAL Implements

Mules for Sale at Reasonable Terms

BEVERLY CO. Entertainers Will Appear at the AUDITORIUM Tuesday Night, JAN...5

The Third and Last of the
Rebekah Lyceum Attractions

DON'T MISS IT!

PERSONALS

Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.
Buy your bread at the Palace of
Weets.

Fresh fruit daily at the Palace of
Weets.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A.
Heyen's.

Charlie Finger was a D'Hanis visitor
yesterday.

Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J.
Smith.

Buy your telephone batteries at C.
Gaines'.

Get a good cooking stove at Holloway
Bros'.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's
confectionery.

Mr. Earl Ulbrich was a visitor in
Hondo Monday.

Otto Burrell paid this office a busi-
ness call Thursday.

Adolph Haas enlisted with our corps
of readers this week.

Mrs. Felix Batot visited relatives
in D'Hanis Saturday.

Rev. L. Hoefer was a business caller
in this office Thursday.

W. J. Earnest was a business caller
in this office Thursday.

Ben and Frank Haby were over from
San Antonio Tuesday on business.

B. F. Dawson is here from Houston
on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Albert
Schot.

Call on Carter & Haas at Gaines'
and stand for all kinds of auto repair-
ing, if.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop,
when your clothes need cleaning or
recessing.

We can print most any thing in the
printing line. Get the Anvil Her-
ald's prices.

Some bargains in good second-hand
cars. The prices will surprise you.

L. R. Gaines.

Cocoanuts, English walnuts, cran-
berries and Fruit Cake ingredients at
F. A. Heyen's.

For Sale.—A 9-acre block of land half
a mile south of depot at Hondo. J.
A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford
Presto Demountable Rims. We have
them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

ZELLERBACH

the old reliable, for
your Watch, Clock
and Jewelry repairs

Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.

Get a Barber Oil Heater at Holloway
Bros'.

Meals served at all hours at the
Palace of Sweets.

Box Apples in large variety and
reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for
one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Get your gasoline, oils and greases
at the Hondo Garage & Repair Shop.

For Sale—Mandylee incubators,
good as new. Will trade for corn.
Will Beal. 2t.

Stay with your old home paper when
times are hard. It needs you then
more than at any other time.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are
guaranteed good. Fresh supply just
received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Horace King came out Saturday to
spend part of the holidays with his grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

Mrs. John Davenport is here from
San Antonio, spending the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Smith.

L. A. Mechler was the lucky winner of
the Schmitt & Steinhardt premium
Ford car, given away by that firm
Thursday.

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paper to relatives or friends else-
where, will greatly assist us by
CALLING AT THIS OFFICE,

where the lists are kept, and help
us straighten out your subscrip-
tion account. It will save us from
having to make out statements
and greatly facilitate the work of
correcting and adjusting our list.

All subscription accounts due to
The Times is payable to The
Anvil Herald.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Extends its thanks to the
public for the generous
patronage accorded it in
1914 and soliciting your
continued favors wishes
one and all—

A Prosperous New Year

Night Rates Withdrawn.
Night Long Distance rates have
been withdrawn by The Southwestern
Telegraph & Telephone Co., according
to announcement made Dec. 20th, in
order to improve service conditions by
relieving the wires of the congestion
previously experienced after 6 in the
evening and during the early night
hours.

Manager J. B. Hurt explaining the
change, says: "The Southwestern Com-
pany wanted to increase its long dis-
tance business and popularize the use
of the wires, especially between near-
by towns. This could only be done as
service conditions were improved and
the demands of a very large proportion
of telephone users requiring a quick,
accurate and efficient service were
heeded, it was necessary to withdraw the reduced night rates.
At the same time a plan was devised
by which those having country tele-
phones connected with a Southwestern
exchange, may call any point on
the company lines within wagon haul-
ing distance, during any hour night or
day, and do so generally at a materially
reduced cost. Inquiries may be
made as to market conditions, for in-
stance. People in town can call their
friends in a nearby town during the
day as well as they formerly could at
night and not be subject to the incon-
venience of unnecessary delay.
Under former conditions the lowest
charge, as a rule, was twenty-five
cents day or night. Now the lowest
rate is fifteen cents and this is for a
three minute talking period instead of
two as formerly".

For Sale.

A 127-acre farm, 113 in cultivation,
balance in pasture, two small houses,
good well of water, 6½ miles north of
Hondo. For price and terms call on

W. J. EARNEST,
Hondo, Texas.

4t.

Aluminum ware, Holloway Bros.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of
candy at Hutzler's.

For Sale—Jersey cow. Three gallon
milker. A. F. Peters.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and
children returned Tuesday from Castrovile,
where they spent Christmas.

The Hondo Garage & Repair Shop,
Carter & Haas, proprietors, will do
your work right and at a reasonable
price. tf.

For Sale, Two gentle work mules,
5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie
Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R.
2-1. 2mo. pd.

There will be a called meeting of the
local lodge of Masons at the hall Monday
night for the purpose of conferring the
Master's degree.

We wish to go to press with this
paper soon after noon on Friday of
each week and in order to do so must
have copy in early—please.

Friends here were grieved to learn
of the death of Mrs. H. S. Roller,
which sad event occurred very suddenly
at Bronson, Texas, December 25th.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy
material just received and we are
prepared to do any kind of repair work
on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-tf

We pay the highest price for coun-
try produce. We deliver fruits and
vegetables to any part of city at any
time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes &
Sons.

A postal card from Frank Koehl, a
former clerk in the depot here, extends
New Year's greetings to his many
friends. "Cabbage" is now station
agent at Schertz.

I have opened a first-class restaurant
in the Mash building. Good 25c meals
at regular hours. Short orders at all
hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give
me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson and baby
of Luling spent Christmas here with
Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Hancock. They went to Sabinal
Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Honegger.

Tuesday evening a kettle of boiling
water accidentally turned over and George
Neumann's baby was painfully scalded
on the feet and legs. The kettle was
on the fire and the child on a pallet in
front of the fire when the accident oc-
curred. The little sufferer is improv-
ing as fast as could be expected.

Wm. Collins and family returned
from Poteet the first of the week
where they spent the holidays. Mr.
Collins brought us up a couple of
stalls of rape which he says he is
using as a green feed for chickens
very successfully. Mr. Collins is a
breeder of full-blood Plymouth Rock
chickens as well as a builder of con-
crete sidewalks.

In the bean guessing contest, held
at the City Saloon, there were 5714
beans in the jar. Fifteen prizes were
given and a number have been given
out. But No. 241, the winner of the
saddle, has not yet been found. Nos.
155 and 60 each have a gallon of whisky
coming to them, and Nos. 44, 19,
837, 33, 32 and 317 each have a quart.
Sayers says that holders of the
winning tickets call and get their
prizes.



My Dear Bill

IT'S awfully good of you
to write me about that
company in your town
wanting a good man of my
trade. But honestly, Bill,
I don't want the job. Of
course they want good men
—for prohibition has driven
all the competent men out
of the town.

There isn't a beer saloon in
the place. You work and sleep—
that's your daily programme.
May snub you, Bill, but I like to
get out and talk things over
with the boys once in a while.
I want some place to go after a
hard day's work where I can get
a glass of beer if I want one.

I know you can get a drink
down there when you feel like it.
But that isn't the point.
The saloon is my club. You
sneak into the back door of
some blind pig or speak-easy and
pay good money for stuff not fit
to drink. No sneaking for me,
Bill. I'm a Temperance man. That's
why I'm going to stay right here
where I can drink beer moderately
and above board.

Those speak-easies get you,
Bill, sooner or later. They've
made drunkards of a lot of good
men right in your township. I'd
rather stay where my personal
liberty isn't interfered with.
Thanks for your interest in me.
Yours truly, JOHN.

—Advertisement

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We have anticipated your wants

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and invite a call from you before making your purchases.
Our reputation for Standard Quality at prices that can not
be beaten elsewhere is fully sustained in this season's
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Moline Plows

are the needed implements for preparing your land for
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Your Patronage is Solicited

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We have a full line of the celebrated
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Hondo

Mercantile Co.



—And a Long Life!

When we have our health and "feel fine" we can be "up and doing". Nothing in this world is accomplished by the person who is continually ailing! If you are pale, anaemic, entirely lacking in energy—have no heart or ambition for your duties—it is high time you commenced taking Nyals Hot Springs Blood Remedy

It is far more effective than Sarsaparilla or similar preparations—especially so in long standing cases of blood disorders. Start now! Feed your broken-down tissues with the proper nourishment—increase and enrich your blood supply.

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A Prayer for the New Year.

Purge out of every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and to forgive offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us to our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

We wish our readers one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EVERY woman knows that the reason other women are well-dressed is because they go hungry and put every cent on their backs.—West Texas Magazine.

WHAT became of the old-fashioned man who used to carry an ivory dingsus that had a toothpick at one end and an earspoon on the other end?—West Texas Magazine.

Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Anvil Herald bought the Hondo Times from Edw. J. Brucks last week. Mr. Brucks will move his plant to some other place.—Castroville Quill.

From the list of posted notices in the Hondo Times, one would think there was good hunting there. Maybe the notices are like the sign once placed at a certain little lake, "no fishing here", and after a whole days trial, the would-be fisherman found that the notice was a warning, not an order.—Carizzo Springs Javelin.

To write or talk concerning any subject without having previously taken the pains to understand it, is a breach of the duty which we owe to ourselves, though it may be no offence against the laws of the land. The privilege of talking and even publishing nonsense is necessary in a free state; but the more sparingly we make use of it the better.—Coleridge.



We Wish You A Happy New Year

and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

After looking over it you will realize the Uselessness of sending out of Town for anything in our Line. The better Pieces go first, you don't have to give your Presents on the 26th, let us select with you NOW.

V. A. CROW

San Antonio has one Democrat who declined to accept a proffered public office—C. B. Watters. Mr. Watters was tendered a position by Governor-elect Ferguson, but didn't bite nor even nibble. He claims to be a Democrat. The Republic is not from Missouri, but nevertheless, it would like to be shown. If Mr. Watters is a Democrat, he shows a decidedly unusual way to evidence it. No other Democrat was ever before known to refuse acceptance of a public office.—Texas Republic.

THE life of a paper is its subscribers. If you are a subscriber to this paper and like its policy of trying to give you all the value possible for your dollar speak a good word for the paper to your neighbor and induce him to become a subscriber.

THE woman who marries for money usually gets what she went after, but a man never knows what he is getting.—The West Texas Magazine.

The Arrival.

The little New Year slid in at the gate; Oh, but he had to shiver and wait, For some one was going; the hour was late,

And the minutes were speeding until the last, And the glistening snow whirled by so fast That we scarce could tell when the Old Year passed.

But we called good-by up the steeps of air To the trackless way where the spirits fare—

"Forgive us our lack of love and care."

And naught we heard but the wind's low sigh,

And the clanging of bells through the midnight sky.

And a startled sparrow's wavering cry.

The little New Year slid in at the door Fairer than aught we had seen before;

And his dancing feet were light on the floor;

And we smiled through our tears, and forgot our moan,

For we could not leave him to feast alone,

The little New Year who had come to his own.

—Emma A. Lente.

Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1914, on dates as follows.

Devine, January 4, 5, 6, 1915.

Natalia, " 7, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Lacoste, " 8, 1915.

Cliff, " 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Riomedina, " 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Castroville, " 13, 14, 15, 1915.

D'Hanis, " 18, 19, 1915.

Quihi, " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dunlay, " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Bir, " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY,

Tax Collector, Medina County.

P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1915.

J. N.

A Clever Holiday Card.

One of the prettiest holiday cards noted this season is one received this week by the editor of this paper.

Following the legend, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, 1914-15", and a pen and ink drawing of an Indian Peace Pipe, is the following pretty sentiment:

Open-armed the red man welcomed Paleface pilgrim to his shore; Greetings glad as his, I send you, And goodwill, forevermore.

Let us strive to help this brother Greed and graft, injustice, cease; Let us seek his lodge of council, Let us smoke the pipe of peace.

—Mrs. Sells.

Sincerely,
CATO SELLS,
Commissioner.

Stop The Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, relieves the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50¢ at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000
Levied—Beer Bears Brunt
of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately, \$50,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$31,000,000; a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,300,000, and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the musket and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an ingeniously arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that bears its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to hear the coo of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy cannon; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is as important a factor in war as blood. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battle, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar That Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to the dollar that answers the call to arms and, when the battle is over, bandages the wounds of stricken soldiers, lays a wreath upon the graves of fallen heroes and cares for the widows and orphans.

All honor to the industries that bend their backs under the burdens of war; lift the weight from the shoulders of the poor and build a bulwark around the nation's credit.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$103,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; silks, \$15,500,000; diamonds, \$3,837,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles \$870,000.

The real problem of the farmer is how to sell his products.

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A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may view each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

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CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mrs. Louisa Kieffer several days.

Rain, rain, and some more rain, and consequently most of the news is raining out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hans and son, Harry, arrived to San Antonio Monday on business and pleasure bound.

Chris' times passed off very quietly here.

The Sweepstakes race with four horses contesting, came off on schedule time Saturday afternoon, witnessed by a large crowd. Tom Moss's horse took first prize, \$50.00; G. B. Noonan's Little King second money, \$25.00; next was Albert F. Haller's "Brown Jug" and last the Smith Filley.

The Christmas Dances came off as advertised at both our Halls and were well attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Messrs. Ed Hans, Aug. J. Mangold and Emil Kauffman were Saturday for the mountain on a hunt but as they have not returned as yet, we can not give the result.

Arnold Tschirhart of Noonan, who is reported very sick, was brought to town Saturday afternoon for medical treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Judge Peter Hoog and son, Albert, and Joe Schmitt left during the week on an extended hunt at the Chas. Fessmann Ranch near Eagle Pass.

Castroville, Dec. 25, 1914.

More Advice, Please.

(Printed by request.)

Bring the bankers and the brokers;

Bring the engineers and stokers;

Bring all the politicians now extant;

Bring the butchers and the bakers,

And the hot tamale makers,

And let them tell the farmers what to plant.

Bring the masons and the plumbers,

And the derby-hatted drummers,

The carpenters and paper-hangers, too;

Bring the clergy and the laymen,

Bring the merchants and the draymen,

And let 'em tell the farmers what to do.

Bring the nimble scribes who caper 'Mid the crops they raise on paper—

They never ploughed a furrow in their lives;

Bring the chronic pavement-hoppers,

Who are living off their "peppers,"

And those who are supported by their wives.

Let them mobilize their forces;

Bring from all the different sources

The people who have never reaped or sown;

We would have them all together,

And allow each fancy tether,

That their wisdom for our dullness may atone.

In conclusion let me mention,

That we're not the least intention

Of heeding their advice or their decrees;

We would tell the whole caboodle,

By the grace of Yankee Doodle,

We're going to plant exactly what we please.

From Moore Model.

J. C. Newton was in town on business.

Buford Wilson was in from Yancey on business.

P. E. McAnally of Yancey shipped a car of fine fat hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Miss Margaret Obets accompanied the family of Aug. Beidiger to San Antonio Sunday.

Aug. Beidiger and wife, Mrs. Agnes Winters and Miss Bena Bomba visited San Antonio Monday in Mr. Beidiger's car.

Mr. P. E. McAnally, our jovial old friend of Yancey, was in town Friday. Mr. McAnally is one of the old residents of that community and is a prosperous ranchman. This is the first time we have seen him out since he received an injury on the railroad some time since. He says he is not entirely recovered but advises us for the information of good looking widows, the small cane he uses to walk with, is not really a necessity.

Misses Mary and Annie Gruenwald of Yancey who have been in school in San Antonio, came in on the morning train Wednesday, on their way home for Christmas.

Perry Crain of Hondo will spend the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crain.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

ah-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

LACOSTE DOTS.

Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Miss Emma Mitsche of Schulenburg is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Jungman.

Misses Mary Salzman, Regina Mangold and Mr. Albert Salzman spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Helen Keller at the lower Medina.

Messrs. C. Loessberg and Joe Biry returned from Keystone after a lengthy stay, on deer hunt.

Miss Hilda Rihm of Spindletop visited Miss Ida Conrad Sunday.

John C. Biediger who is attending St. Louis College is here to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. J. G. Matthews and children of Lytle spent Monday here.

Mr. Henry Kauffman went to San Antonio Friday on business.

Mrs. B. R. Smith and children moved to East Bernard Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Moeller Jr. is plying his trade at New Braunfels this week.

Mr. Frank Keller and wife and Mrs. Ed Keller were business visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Mary Salzman gave a quilting party to her girl friends last Tuesday.

Henry F. Wurzbach was here on business Sunday.

Mr. Donald Hertzog of Del Rio was here to see his best last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Jungman is up and about after being confined to her home for the past week.

Mr. Frank Hoffmann was in town Saturday with a load of those delicious sweet potatoes he is going to make himself famous for, raising on the irrigated land.

Mr. Frank Keller looked real proud over on the R. R. platform when two more of those traction engines showed up last week. The way these engines are being unloaded here speaks well for the farmers of this neighborhood.

Mr. Emil Mechler from the Sauz was in town Monday.

Miss Meta Bippert has resigned her position at the telephone office and Miss Elizabeth Biediger is now holding down the switch board.

Messrs. Paul Christilles, Geo. Mangold, Geo. Schuenle and Alfred Mangold made a pleasure trip to Castroville Sunday.

Miss Meta Peikert returned to Victoria last week after spending a pleasant vacation among her relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ed. Bohl, wife and daughters spent several days in San Antonio the past week, returning Sunday night.

Mr. Earl Hilliard and family, Miss Mayme Reicherzer and George Schuehle autoed to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Allie Drotcourt visited homes at Castroville last Sunday.

Gus Trip of Macdona was here Sunday.

Mesdames L. A. Koontz and C. McGarr were in San Antonio Monday.

Jack Matthews of Pearson was here Sunday.

Mr. August Schmidt and wife of Biry are visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Otto Bippert and Henry Haas are out on a hunting trip.

JUDGE IS 'UNREVERSED.'

Carl Completes Year On Appellate Bench With Success.

Associate Justice J. F. Carl, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, has been on the bench exactly one year this month, and in that period the supreme court of the state has not reversed a single case in which he wrote the opinion. In all, more than 20 cases in which he decided the appeal and wrote the court's opinion have gone for review to the highest tribunal in the state and in each instance his findings have been affirmed by the superior court. It is stated that a "batting average of 1000," to use a baseballism, is something unusual in the annals of Texas jurisprudence.

Associate Justice Carl was appointed first to the appellate bench by Governor Colquitt to take the position vacated by the resignation of Associate Justice George B. Tallafarro. In the last election he was re-elected and his tenure of office runs for another term. During his incumbency he has written the opinion in a number of important cases, some of the litigants in which stopped at the appellate court, while others went to the supreme court. — San Antonio Light, Dec. 19, 1914.

Judge Carl's friends in Medina County are proud of the splendid record he is making.

Farmers' Union Notice.

A call meeting of the Medina County Farmers' Union will be held in Hondo Saturday, Jan. 2, 1915, at 1:30 P. M. Important business.

Local unions are respectfully requested to have delegates to attend.

AUG. G. BIPPERT, Secretary.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, § 88.

Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney and Company in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Where He Made His "Hit."
When a large and agile lion escaped at the Selig Jungle-Zoo several months ago, Lee Morris, an extra, garbed as a bold knight, sizzled through the ambient atmosphere of the grounds for the distance of a half mile. He found the lion there when he arrived. Thereupon Lee turned around and went right back again, breaking the world's record which he had established but a few seconds before. Manager Thomas Persons laughed so hard they had to resuscitate him with a pail of water. He engaged Morris as a regular member of the comedy company immediately. This explanation will enlighten the comedian, for the first time, as to the real reason for his engagement.

Strong Cast in "Hearts and Masks."
With Kathryn Williams in the title role, and Charles Clary as Galloping Dick of MacGrath's delightful "Hearts and Masks," the multiple reel special is on its way for a big run, according to indications. Director Colin Campbell has double braced every portion of the photo play structure. Wheeler Oakman plays the other victim of the ten-spot of hearts while Eugene Bessemer, the French emotional actress, portrays Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds. The film fairly sparkles with rare comedy, while there is an all-pervading mystery hanging over it from beginning to final denouement.

"Sands of Fate" Strong Film.
Dorothy Gish is featured in "Sands of Fate," a strong two-reel drama produced by Donald Crisp. An act of self-sacrifice on the part of a husband when he empties his water bottle on a burning desert so that he will not be in the way of his wife marrying the man of her choice is one of the features of this production. Robert Harron, R. A. Walsh and Cora Drew are principals in the cast.

Identified With "Mother" Roles.
Rose Tapley, well-known Vitagraph screen performer, plays primarily "mother" roles. During her film activity she has played such roles over a thousand times.

New Comedy in Preparation.
"The Mysterious Black Box" is the title of a novel comedy written by W. E. Wing and now being produced at the studio of the Selig Polyscope company.

The Clever and the Wise.
To clever people almost everything is laughable—to wise people, hardly anything—Goethe

**ST. NICK'S
GALOSHES**
by
**JANE
OSBORN**

ON Christmas eve, Ted Beverly received this letter from Amy Saunders—the one girl in the world, as far as Ted was concerned:

"Dear Ted: If you can manage to come on to New York for Christmas and have the courage to break the news to brother Bob, all right. I haven't even been able to explain that we are engaged, much less that we were about to be married, but as long as Meg and Bob really like you they can't object. Come in the morning if you can manage, and stop on your way from the station and ask old Doctor Good to drop in for the great event in the afternoon—that will be better than going to his house. I tried to explain to Meg, but you know how excitable she is, and with Christmas coming, and the children's presents, and getting a fake Santa Claus for them, she just hasn't time to listen, and brother Bob is such a tease I haven't the nerve to tell him."

"Great hat!" gasped Ted, jumping up from the dining table, where he had been reading his last letter from Amy over his solitary meal. Hastily paying the waiter, he darted with all speed through the hotel corridor, up to his room. He had written to Amy asking if she couldn't manage to be married during the holidays, but he hadn't supposed she would consent. Now there was no time to be lost, for New York was fourteen hours away.

Ted rang for a messenger boy, telephoned to the office, and when the messenger boy arrived was throwing into his necessary belongings into a suitcase.

"Say, boy," he said to the liveried messenger, "I want you to go out and buy a—a wedding ring. Tomorrow being Christmas, the stores will be closed and I can't get it then. All the stores are open tonight. And bring it to the W. & P. railroad station on the eastbound platform. Here's a dollar for you if you get it there by the eight-thirty—and be sure and buy the best one the jeweler has."

"What size, sir?" asked the boy, grinning.

"That's so—they come in different sizes," responded Ted, excitedly wadding a handful of cravats into his suitcase. "Oh, medium size, any size, only hurry. And if you have time, get some jumping monkeys, and toy balloons, and tin kitchens and things—anything kids will like," he said, handing the boy two ten-dollar bills.

The next morning, after a night in a sleeping car, Ted Beverly was still breathless as he hurried—laden with half-wrapped tin kitchens and various other toys and a suit case—from his taxi up the unpretentious brownstone front of the home of his friend Bob Saunders. Bob was Amy's brother and Amy lived with him and Bob's wife, Meg, and little Bobbie and Peggy.

Mrs. Saunders—Meg—met him at the door.

"How do you do?" she said in the most matter-of-fact tone, just as if she had seen him the day before. "Do come in out of the cold. Bob will be so glad you've come. If those perfectly lovely things are for my children do let me hide them behind the piano. Oh, by the way," she added whispering, "you have just come in time. I was almost distracted. You always were so obliging. Bob often says that there wasn't a man in college who would help a friend out of a tight place the way you would. I expected the butcher boy would do it, but he's gone to one of those awful barbecues—whatever that is—and I had offered him \$2 to get it. Now listen—Oh, here comes Amy and the children and I told her to be sure to keep them out for two hours. I wonder why she came back so soon. Come, hurry upstairs before they see you, and bring your suitcase, please."

Ted, although he didn't know whether he was intended to get the butcher boy away from a barbecue or simply to conceal his presence from the children, followed his hostess up to a third story guest room.

"Now, I will tell you," said Meg, closing the door and locking it behind her. "See, I brought your hat and gloves because I knew the children would suspect something if they saw them. I was expecting the butcher boy—he's just about your build—to play Santa for the children. What you have to do is to dress up in these things—this red suit. It's very thin, I made it myself out of red cotton flannel so I think you can slip it on right over your coat, don't you? And this false face and this nice white beard and these galoshes. They may be hard to walk in, but they look more like Santa than regular shoes. Anyhow, I think they are just nice for Santa Claus."

"Is Amy well?" asked Ted rather pointedly.

Meg simply nodded her head in the affirmative. She was still thinking about the galoshes. "It's funny how

things come in handy, even when you don't want them at the time, isn't it? I often say—but, if you'll excuse me I'll just leave you. I've a thousand things to do and Amy said something about going away this afternoon and having to pack so she won't be able to help me at all. There are some books if you want to read. Bob won't be back till twelve. I told him he would be much more help if he wasn't in the way so he has gone off to the club to smoke. We will have the Santa appearance just before dinner. You can say that you came in the skylight because there wasn't room for your pack in the chimney and that you walked downstairs. Then you can go back and take off your disguise and go out the front door and ring the bell. The children will think you have just come. You were awfully good to offer to do this for me." Meg was unlocking the door and leaving. "You may as well smoke if you want to," she said. "I am going to have those curtains cleaned next week anyway so it doesn't matter if they do smell smoky—"

"You might tell Amy that I am here," said Ted.

"Oh, she doesn't mind the smoke," replied Meg. "Besides, she almost never comes into this room."

Ted felt himself defeated.

For an hour and a half he remained in his solitary confinement and then Meg came again to see that he was properly dressed and to give him the cue for his descent.

"Wait till I get all the way down and then start," she told him.

"Does Amy know I am here?" Ted asked with unconcealed concern.

"Hasn't the remotest suspicion of it," answered Meg. "I think she must be expecting someone for she has telephoned twice to the station to know whether the trains from the West were late. Yours wasn't late, was it?" But I haven't said anything about your being here."

"It's hard to navigate in these old boats," said Tom from under his beard.

Peg was hanging a huge potato bag full of toys on Ted's back. "I put the presents you brought to Bobby and Peggy in with the rest," she said. "They are really lovely. Now remember you follow as soon as I get down stairs. We will all be in the drawing room."

Ted got safely down the first flight of stairs with his heavy pack thumping on the stairs as he came. He was halfway down the last flight when he caught a glimpse of Amy's pretty forehead and golden hair. He

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was hanging a huge potato bag full of toys on Ted's back. "I put the presents you brought to Bobby and Peggy in with the rest," she said. "They are really lovely. Now remember you follow as soon as I get down stairs. We will all be in the drawing room."



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**Industrial Congress Awards
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At its annual convention in Dallas December 19, the Texas Industrial Congress awarded for the fourth consecutive year \$10,000 in gold to contestants who have made the best yields of field crops cost of production considered, and the largest gains in live weight of meat animals at least expense, re-elected its president officers, and outlined its work for 1915. The average yields of contestants this year are as follows: cowpeas, 3.79 tons; corn 60.69 bushels; cotton 1.33 bales; kaffir milo, 2000 bushels; feterita 3.1 tons; peanuts 2.8 tons. The best hog was fattened at a cost of 44 cents per pound.

For 1915 the contests will include cowpeas, corn, cotton, grain, graham, wheat, oats, and barley; live hogs, hogs, and home and school gardens in town and country. The usual offer of \$10,000 in prizes will be issued about January 1, 1915. The Congress will lend every possible aid to the diversification campaign to be conducted next month by Fred Perry G. Holden of the International Harvester Company and his assistants, in connection with commercial organizations and business men of the various counties.

The garden contest of the Congress is a new feature, and will be open both to schools and to individuals. Good garden furnishes about half the family living, it is hoped, and there will be 100,000 more gardens in Texas next year. The slogan of the campaign will be "A garden in every home".

Program for Busy Bees

Sunday, Jan. 3, 1915.

Leader, Charles Wilson.

Song.

Scripture reading, Acts 9:3-6.

Prayer.

Responsive reading, Psalm 95.

Memory verses, John 8, chapter Luke 11, chapter 1, Luke 2, chapter God's care for his Missionaries.

Gladys Newton.

Recitation, Will Ernest Newton.

Recitation, Helen Lacy.

Song.

Benediction.

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